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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 40th Saturday in 1908 (*3rd October* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	38	...	...	23	5	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	...	52	1	49	23	94	29	3	— 5	9				
	Hoskote ...	...	12	1	12	19	14	25	29	— 6	15				
	Dodballapur ...	1	35	1	51	20	97	24	81	— 3	84				
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	63	17	97	22	37	— 4	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·00
	Kankanhalli ...	...	75	1	10	17	73	23	14	— 5	41				
	Magadi ...	1	57	1	87	30	42	26	84	+ 3	58	Ragi	12·50	12·50	20·00
	Channapatna ...	...	37	1	34	29	40	25	91	+ 3	49	Kulthi	11·75	11·75	...
	Anekal ...	...	20	...	92	23	50	26	81	— 3	31	Kadale	7·00	7·00	12·00
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	42	25	43	24	85	+ 0	58				
	Closepet ...	...	28	1	26	26	82	26	7	+ 0	75				
	District average...	...	52	1	27	23	53	25	51	— 1	98				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	95	13	52	18	43	— 4	91				
	Bowringpet ...	..	3	...	90	14	86	20	48	— 5	62				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	1	46	9	89	17	19	— 7	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·65
	Mulbagal ...	...	20	1	13	11	42	22	17	—10	75				
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	67	1	74	18	11	21	87	— 3	76	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·00
	Chikballapur ...		15	...	93	12	72	26	62	—13	90	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	...	78	1	51	12	10	17	54	— 5	44	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·95
	Goribidnur ...	...	57	1	52	16	13	21	89	— 5	76				
	Malur ...	...	...	1	69	18	14	22	40	— 4	26				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	1	9	13	21	20	54	— 7	33				
	Gudibanda ..	...	25	1	78	13	38	24	31	—10	93				
	District average...	...	33	1	34	13	95	21	22	— 7	27				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	25	2	80	19	11	28	74	— 9	63				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	2	7	16	7	19	16	— 3	9				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	3	...	2	37	13	61	20	26	— 6	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·92
	Sira ...	...	36	1	83	17	60	16	24	+ 1	36				
	Gubbi ...	...	20	2	21	21	...	21	36	— 0	36	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·60
	Tiptur ...	1	26	2	32	9	57	18	58	— 9	1	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	32	1	10	9	87	15	16	— 5	29	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·92
	Kunigal ...	...	70	2	6	11	39	24	8	—12	69				
	Koratagere ...	..	45	1	13	12	95	17	64	— 4	69				
	Turuvekere ...	...	39	1	93	9	88	19	19	— 9	31				
	District average .	...	69	1	98	14	10	20	4	— 5	94				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.									
Mysore ...	... 72	1 75	20 44	19 26	+ 1 18				
Chamrajnagar ...	... 49	1 54	17 60	21 21	— 3 61				
Seringapatam ...	... 96	2 5	15 51	19 58	— 4 7	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·75	9·21
Hunsur ...	.. ..	1 56	19 63	24 62	— 4 94				
Yedatore ...	... 62	.. 63	14 23	14 72	— 0 49	Ragi	12·00	13·75	18·14
Heggaddevankote ...	... ...	1 43	29 64	27 64	+ 2 ...	Kulthi	13·50	14·50	...
Gundlupet ...	... 41	1 37	12 45	17 11	— 4 66	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·41
Nanjangud ...	... 28	1 44	24 1	20 54	+ 3 47				
T.-Narsipur ..	... 89	1 8	23 52	18 57	+ 4 95				
Malvalli ...	... 78	1 76	23 29	*20 50	+ 2 79				
Mandya ...	... 90	1 50	17 45	20 51	— 3 6				
Krishnarajpete ..	... ...	1 85	14 99	21 19	— 6 20				
Nagamangala ...	... ...	1 36	12 88	18 37	— 5 49				
District average...	... 47	1 49	18 90	20 30	— 1 40				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	... ...	1 20	17 56	25 ...	— 7 44				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 4	2 35	63 66	78 60	— 9 94	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·75
Arkalgud ...	... ...	1 44	22 97	26 58	— 3 61				
Belur ...	... ...	1 93	21 56	31 35	— 9 79	Ragi	13·00	13·00	21·75
Channarayapatna ...	... 48	2 8	11 46	18 37	— 6 91	Kulthi	13·50	14·00	...
Arsikere ...	... ...	1 46	8 94	18 25	— 9 31	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	1 45	19 2	19 38	— 0 36				
Alur ..	... ...	1 32	27 79	33 66	— 5 81				
District average...	... 6	1 65	24 74	31 39	— 6 65				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... 7	1 65	20 69	29 35	— 8 66				
Channagiri ...	... 35	2 36	16 95	21 94	— 4 99	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·87
Honnali ...	... ...	1 89	9 78	15 61	— 5 83				
Shikarpur ...	... ...	1 43	26 99	28 62	— 1 63	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·06
Sorab ...	.. ...	1 36	51 80	49 90	+ 1 90	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	..
Sagar ...	... 25	1 94	84 32	66 82	+17 50				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	.. ...	1 71	115 37	89 64	+25 73				
Tirthahalli ...	... 7	2 26	127 82	105 34	+22 48				
Kumsi ...	... 20	1 62	32 61	33 33	— 0 72				
District average...	... 10	1 80	54 3	48 95	+ 5 8				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ..	... ...	1 39	18 6	25 61	— 7 55				
Kadur ..	... 7	... 96	8 7	14 98	— 6 91	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·50	8·00
Tarikere ..	... 59	1 33	21 78	29 29	— 7 51				
Koppa ..	... 10	2 24	110 22	113 81	— 3 59	Ragi	14·00	14·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	... ...	1 91	73 62	80 95	— 7 33	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Yedahalli ...	... 49	1 86	60 24	60 81	— 0 57	Kadale	6·50	7·00	7·50
Sringeri ..	... 18	2 46	128 87	137 17	— 8 30				
District average...	... 19	1 73	60 12	66 8	— 5 96				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ..	... 99	2 26	15 3	17 60	— 2 57				
Challakere ...	... 10	1 86	8 47	12 30	— 3 83	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·00
Hiriyur ..	... 40	1 75	10 60	15 38	— 4 78				
Holalkere ...	1 28	1 77	17 25	18 13	— 0 88	Ragi	16·00	15·00	23·00
Davangere .	2 48	2 7	10 54	21 62	—11 8	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	2 90	1 93	21 94	17 23	+ 4 71	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·00
Jagalur ..	1 19	1 33	14 34	18 4	— 3 70	Cholum	15·00	15·00	21·00
Hosdurga .	... 58	1 23	13 52	15 57	— 2 5				
Harihar ..	2 22	1 96	8 61	18 12	— 9 51				
District average .	1 35	1 80	13 37	17 11	— 3 74				
Provincial average .	... 47	1 63	27 85	31 32	— 3 47				

*Includes 1 inch and 20 cents omitted in the report for the 39th Week.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

State of standing crops.—Rain wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—The wet crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane, are in urgent need of rain, especially in the Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks. The dry crops, *viz.*, ragi, avare and togari, are reported to be fading all over the district though the recent rains have improved their condition to a certain extent in the Dodballapur, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks.

No damage of any kind is reported to have been done to crops by insects.

Crops harvested.—Potato and ground-nut are being harvested in the Bangalore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are improving and there is no cause for anxiety.

There is sufficient stock of food grains in the local markets, but still their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Except that a few cases of plague are reported to have occured in certain villages in the district, excepting the taluks of Magadi and Channapatna and the Sub-Taluk of Closepet, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" and "Shappe Roga" in the hoblis of Uyamballi and Maralwadi in the Kankanhalli Taluk, in the Tavarekere hobli, Magadi Taluk, and in a few villages of the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Rinderpest is still prevalent in the Virupakshipura hobli, Channapatna Taluk. In other parts of the district, they are healthy. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be insufficient in a few villages of the Solur, Kudur and Tippasandra hoblis of the Magadi Taluk, where green leaves and kaki jola are being used as fodder for cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent rains throughout the district have done considerable good to the standing crops. They are thriving well.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet and Mulbagal; gingelly in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; and horse gram throughout the district.

Crop harvested.—Gid ragi in parts of Bowringpet and Bagepalli.

Outturn of harvest:—

Bowringpet and Bagepalli—Gid ragi, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available. Fodder is just sufficient.